
Strategic Purchasing Initiative (SPI)

PURPOSE & VISION

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Business Transformation: Bottom Line

MCDP 1

Warfighting



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Economy of Effort

“The willingness to focus at the decisive place and time necessitates strict economy and the acceptance of risk elsewhere and at other times.

To devote means to unnecessary efforts or excessive means to necessary secondary efforts violates the principle of focus and is counterproductive to the true objective.

Focus applies not only to the conduct of war but also to the preparation for war.”

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THE BURNING PLATFORMS or WHY WE NEED TO CHANGE or How Parochialism Hurts the Corps

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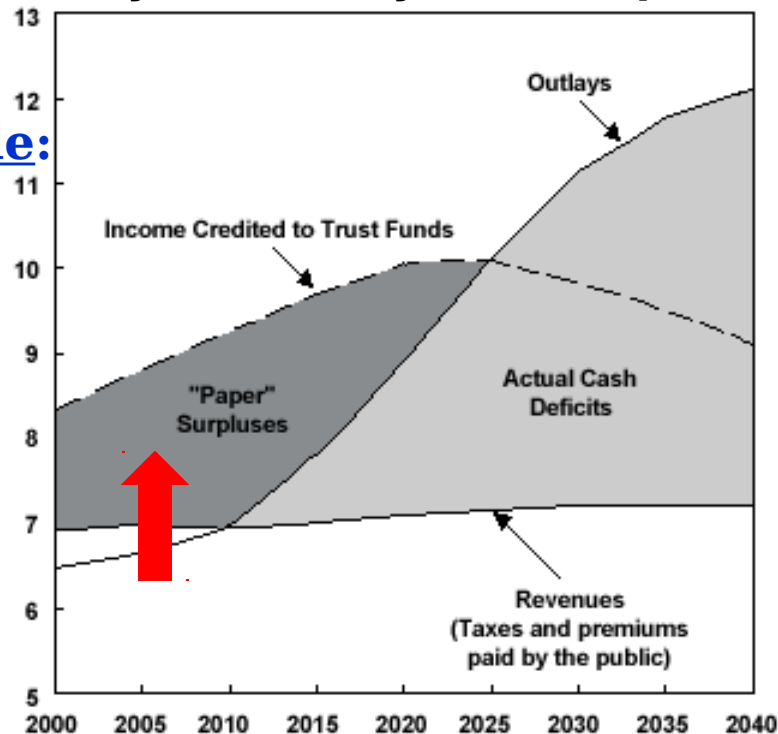


Pressures

Projected Outlays for Social Security and Medicare Outstrip the Programs' Revenues Sooner Than the Trust Funds Reflect (By calendar year, as a percentage of

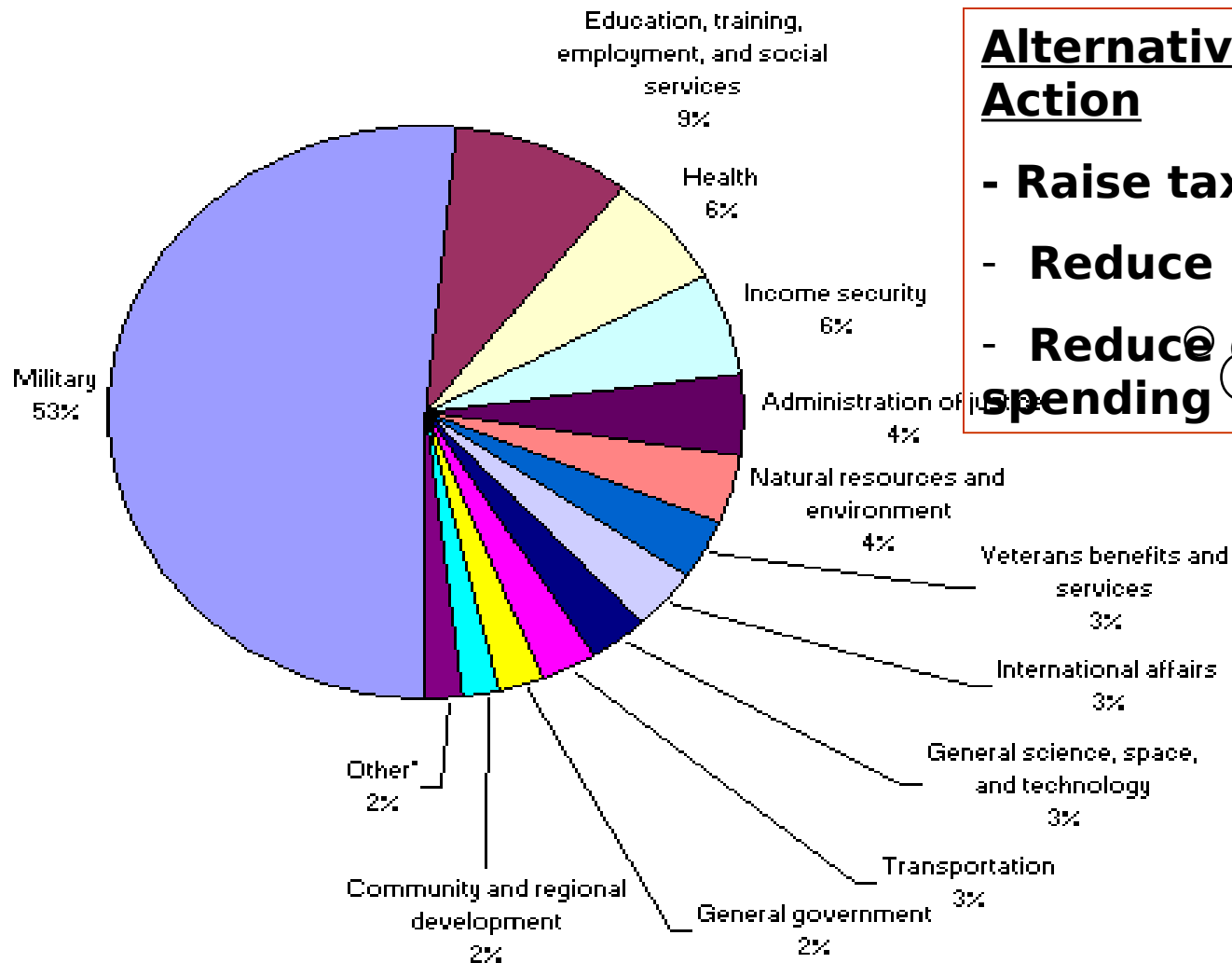
GDP)

USMC pressures include:
Modernization
Aging equipment
Aging facilities
Increased QOL
GWOT



Source: Congressional Budget Office based on Social Security Administration, *The 2002 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds* (March 26, 2002); and Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, *2002 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds* (March 26, 2002).

Politically Radioactive Solutions



Alternative Corrective Action

- Raise taxes
- Reduce benefits
- Reduce discretionary spending

More extreme corrective action required as time passes

Strategic Business Plan Goals

- **Aggressively** improve business processes **based on:**

- 5 MROC decisions
- CMC POM06 guidance

- **Bottom line metrics:**

- Realign 1,700 Marines to operating forces (by FY12)
- Realign \$600M (\$40/\$120/\$200M annually by FY 08/10/12)
- Clean Financial Audit (FY 07)

The “incentive” is to assist CMC afford the MAGTF 2015 capabilities we need.

- **Key secondary metrics:**

- ABRM Policy published
- Satisfaction/performance measurements
- Competitive sourcing meets MROC decision metrics (900 Marines)
- Business information standards and architecture
- Percent of OPBUD’s organized with essential info elements

STRATEGIC PURCHASING INITIATIVE



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Service Acquisition Burning Platform

- **Resources**
 - Over half of our purchasing is acquisition
 - \$2.9B non weapons system
- **Training**
 - Little or no systematic training
 - Ultimate customers lack confidence in contract support
- **Organization**
 - Little understanding of the process and who owns it
 - Process is slow and unfriendly - driving customers out of USMC at 3-5% premium for contract support



Why SPI?



**IMPROVED
SUPPORT TO
THE WARFIGHTER**

Purchasing Best Practices & Best Choices

What is Strategic Purchasing Initiative (SPI)

- **A strategic approach to purchasing goods and services**
- **Covers:**
 - Resources
 - Training
 - Organization and structure
- **Based on significant analysis**
 - Spend analysis
 - LR/LB research
 - Other organizations
- **Linked to PPBE to assist CMC afford MAGTF 2015 capabilities**



Private Sector SPI Actions and Successes

- **Actions**

- Conduct firm-wide spend analysis
- Rationalize supply base, consolidate contracts
- Establish long-term partnerships with best suppliers
- Help key suppliers improve quality, cost, service
- Integrate key suppliers into organization

- **Results**

- Ford Motors saved 3% a year of purchases
- AMR saved 20% over 5 years
- Honda saved 17% over 4 years
- Chrysler saved 4% a year for six years
- Many firms realize reductions in inspections and improved delivery or service/product



Source: RAND Project Air Force Report

Implementing Best Purchasing and Supply Management Practices - 2002¹¹

More SPI Success By Others

- **DoN Administrative Services**
 - Minimalist scenario 1% Savings vs Aggressive scenario (3.5%)
 - Benefits include socio-economic primes becoming more competitive
- **USAF - Commodity Councils**
 - Wave I - Aircraft Accessories/Landing Gear/Ground Equipment
 - Wave II - Engines/Electronics/Secondary Power
 - Wave III - Aircraft Structural/Instruments
- **Private Industry**
 - Aberdeen Group low balls saving at 30% & exceeds client expectations
 - Numerous financial success stories & improved support to operators



Leveraging the Total Force



SPI IPT Mission

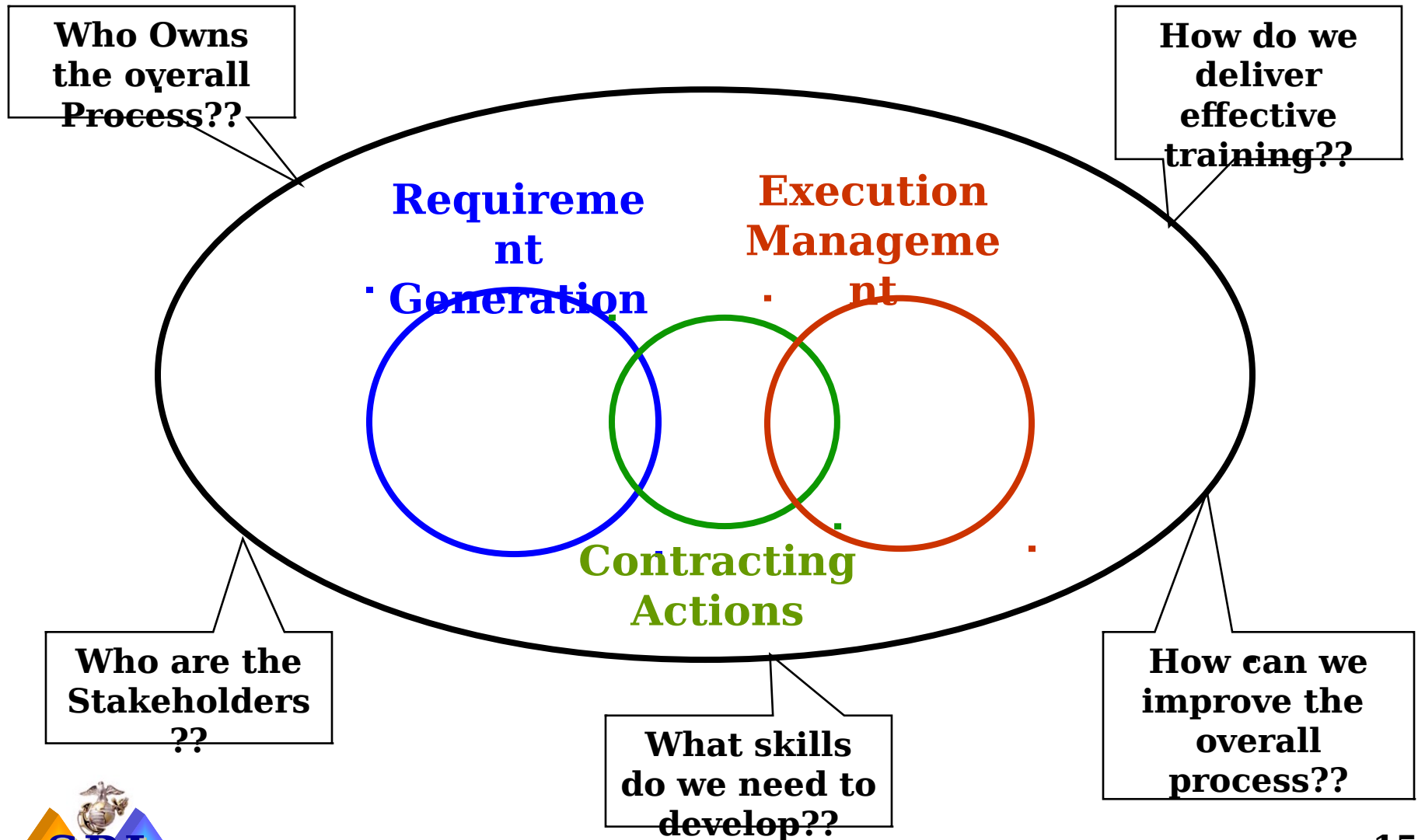
Conduct an end-to-end review of Marine Corps' product and service acquisition practices in order to identify opportunities for improvement.

Coordinate the development, approval, and implementation of action plans based on the following approaches:

- (1) Coordination of Marine Corps purchasing related initiatives*
- (2) Process mapping, analyses, and best practices*
- (3) Spend analyses, commodity councils, and benchmarking*



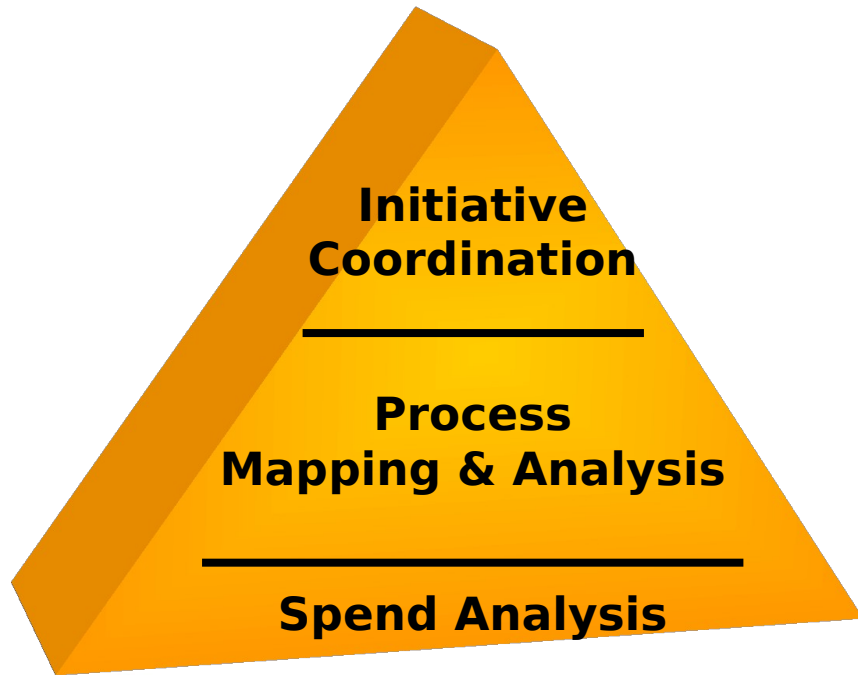
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SPI Dual Approach

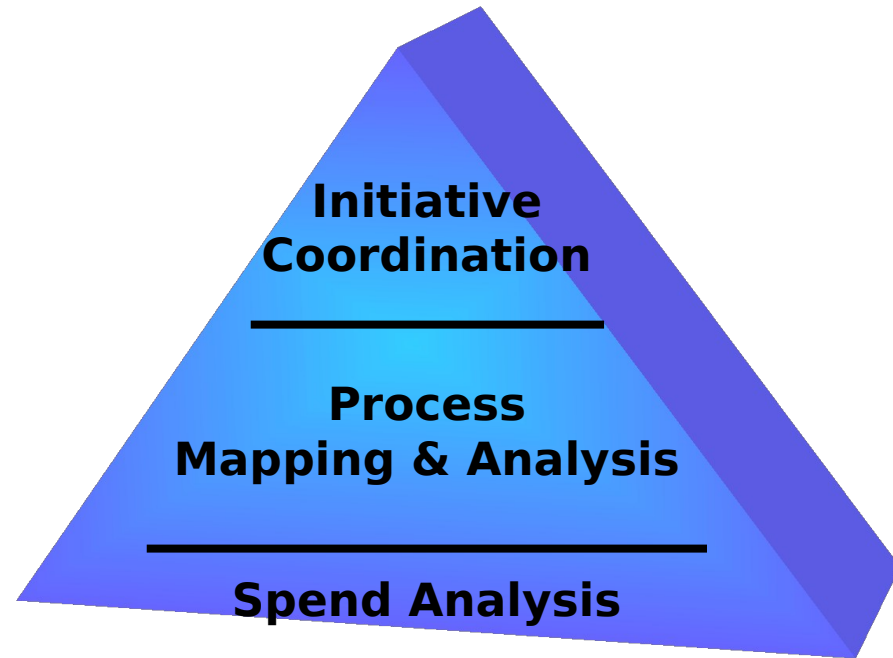
How can we improve Marine Corps purchasing of products and services?

Service Acquisition

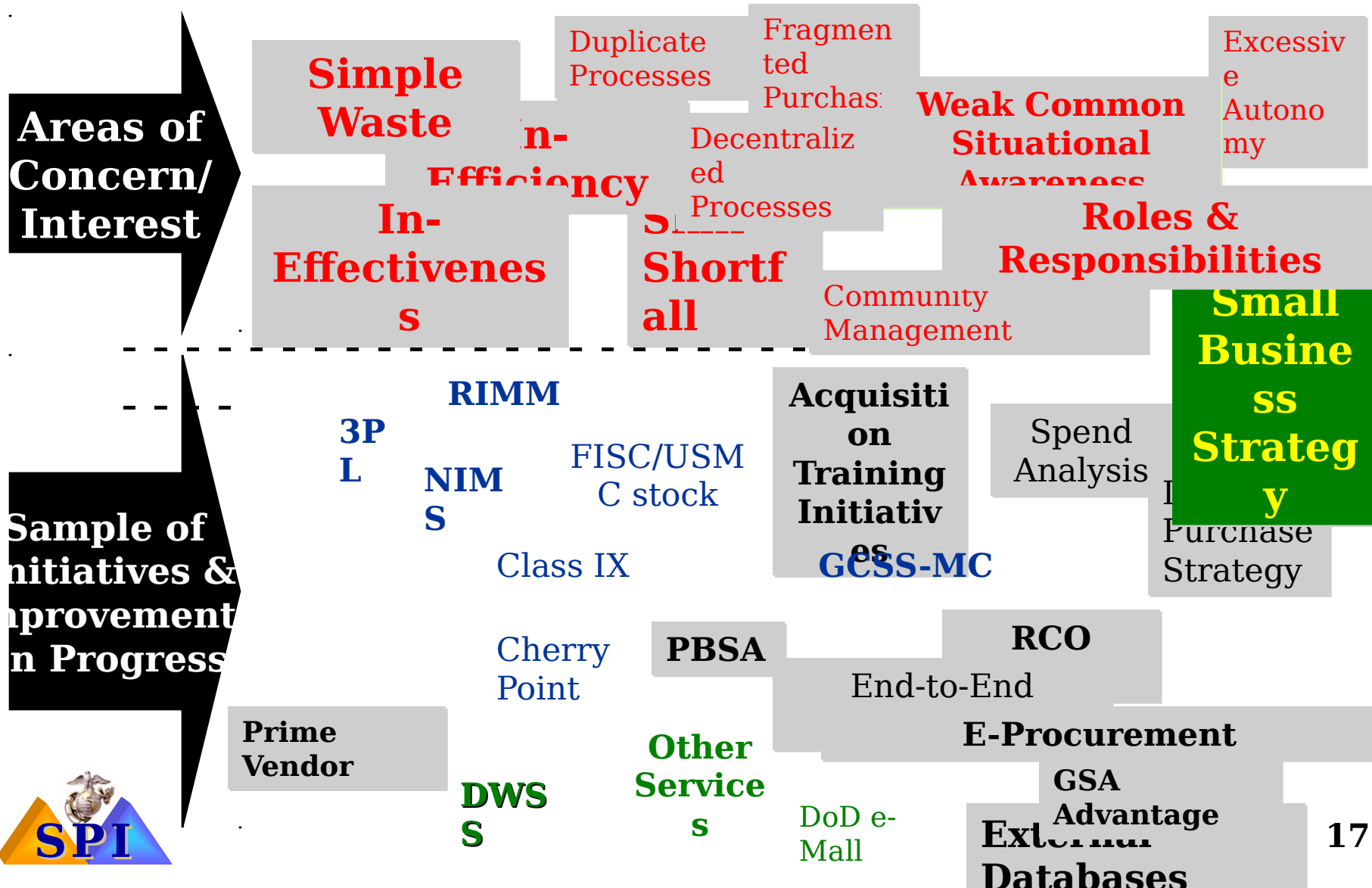


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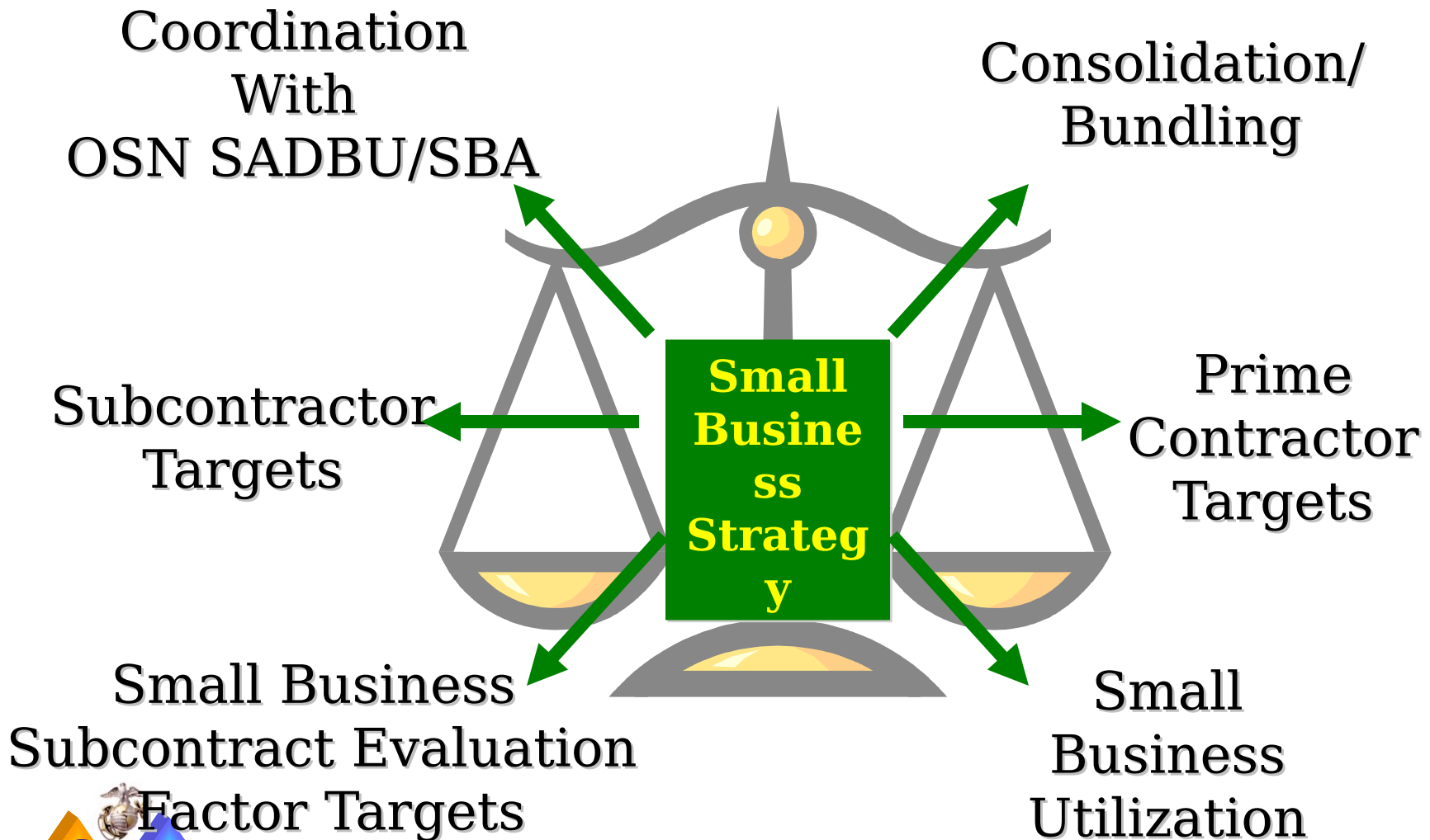
Product Acquisition



The Battlefield

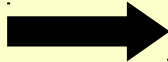


Small Business Strategy: Balancing Needs



Expected Results from SPI

SPI Overall



Tangible Savings Results and Required Investments

- 1% per year for PR07 (commitment in Nov 04)
- TBD % per year for POM08 (commitment in Nov 05)

Initiative Coordination



- Existing initiative deliverables for use with SPI
- Eliminate duplication of effort
- Identify areas requiring further attention

Process Mapping & Analysis



- Process standardization
- Process best practices
- Acquisition training
- Roles and responsibilities defined
- End-to-end synchronization

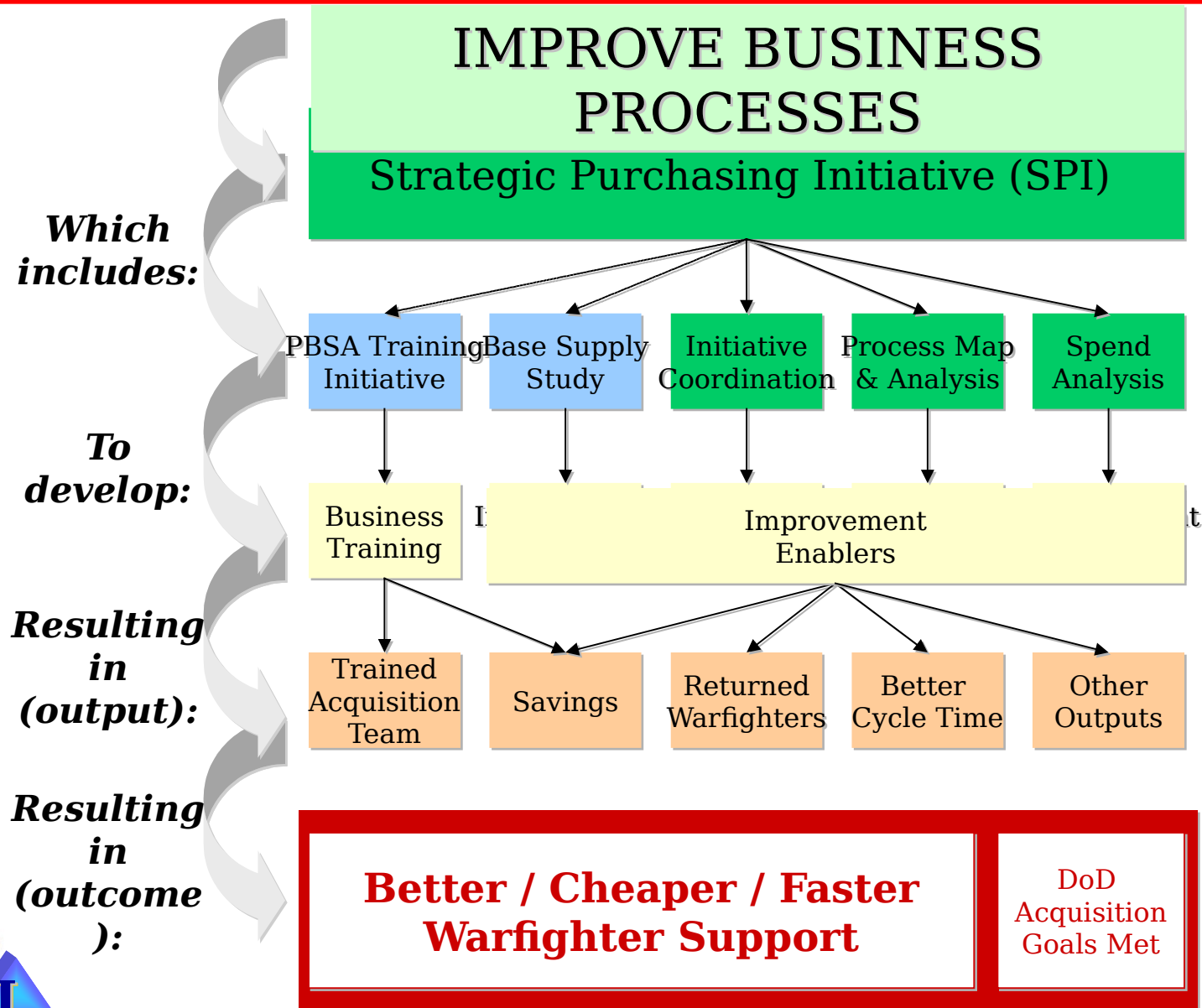
Spend Analysis



- Purchasing consolidation
- Supplier partnering & DoD partnering



SPI Vision and Relationships



Summary

- **Significant resources are spent in purchasing**
 - Significant amount is for services
 - Significant amount going outside USMC contracting
- **Other organizations have dramatically improved purchasing**
- **Need better skills**
 - To frame and maintain relations to external providers key issue
- **Need to support small business goals**
- **Deliberate program to improve process/reduce costs over POM08 is needed to help CMC finance critical MAGTF investment - without impacting local programs**

Bottom Line

**We don't
promise you
a rose garden**



THE MARINES ARE LOOKING
FOR A FEW GOOD MEN

The Marine Corps is a combat force -- not a business. To be successful, however, we need to support warfighting excellence with well-managed business processes that are both effective and efficient.

- **M.W. Hagee**

Commandant of the Marine Corps

BACKUP SLIDES

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7 Business Processes

- **Installation Support (DC, I&L)**
- **CSS/Logistics (DC, I&L)**
- **Acquisition (SysCom; DC, I&L)**
- **Information Technology (C4I)**
- **Training (DC/CD/MCCDC)**
- **Financial Management (DC, P&R)**
- **Human Resource Management (DC, M&RA)**